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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time of one month is hereby requested to file an Amendment and Response Pursuant to 35 C.F.R. §1.111, which was mailed September 11, 2008.

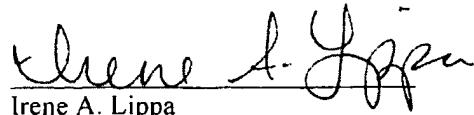
A one-month extension is respectfully requested, making the due date January 11, 2009. An extension fee in the amount of \$130.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is due.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment of \$130.00 or any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit

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Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions of time, if any, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this reply or any future reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

Respectfully submitted,

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